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In Re Application of:)		
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For:			
		Cable Modem Termination System Having a Gateway for Transporting Out-of-Band Messaging Signals	

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their Duty of Disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information for consideration in this case. U.S. Application Nos. 10/570831, 10/570832 (which has been patented as U.S. Patent 7,774,436), and 12/829748 (a continuation application of 10/570832) all claim priority to provisional application 60/501231. The current Application also claims priority to provisional application 60/501231. Office Actions were mailed on June 2, 2009, December 8, 2009, and November 8, 2010, during the prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/570831. Meanwhile, Office Actions were mailed on February 21, 2008, January 7, 2009, April 3, 2009, and November 5, 2009 during the prosecution of U.S. Application No. 10/570832.

By making this submission, Applicants make no admissions or representations regarding this information, and Applicants reserve the right to distinguish and/or disqualify the materials should they be cited against the claims of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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